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# LOBBYING REPORT

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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>			
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>ONE JOHN DEERE PLAZA</u> Address2 _____ City <u>MOLINE</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>61265</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> <u>Mr. John Rauber</u>		<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <u>2024232273</u> <b>c. E-mail</b> <u>RauberJohnW@JohnDeere.com</u>	
		<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>11878-12</u>	
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>		<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>305410000</u>	

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2017 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☒ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☒

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>360,000.00</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**Signature** Digitally Signed By: John W. Rauber, Jr.

**Date** 4/13/2018 11:41:09 AM

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15. General issue area code COM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rural Broadband Infrastructure  
Data Privacy  
Telecommunications Act Reform  
S. 19 Mobile Now Act  
FCC Mobility Fund Phase II proceeding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

2018 Farm Bill Development

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 525 Cuba Agricultural Exports Act  
Trans Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership  
Trade Policy - Cuba  
NAFTA

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anku	Nath			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biofuels, Renewable Fuels Standard  
EPA 2018 Renewable Volume Obligations Proposal  
RFS Elimination Act  
RFS Reform Act of 2017  
H.R. 1311 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act  
S. 517 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Corporate Tax Reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Implementation and Transitional Reinsurance Rules / Legislation to repeal Sec. 1341 Cadillac Tax Proposals and implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, White House Office

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15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 905 You Own Devices Act  
H.R. 1879 PARTS Act  
H.R. 1695 Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017  
S. 1010 Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jason	Francque			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial Choice Act

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15. General issue area code ENV

16. Specific lobbying issues

EPA- Navigable Waters Jurisdictional Rulemaking  
S. 951 Regulatory Accountability  
Act of 2017  
S. 34 Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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15. General issue area code LAW

16. Specific lobbying issues

Corporate antitrust issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE

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Jason	Francque			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code IMM

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 392 Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2353 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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15. General issue area code NAT

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2936 Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2017

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Jason	Francque		3			
2				4			

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City				
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					State
					Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

<div>1</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>5</div>
<div>2</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>6</div>